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Words to know:

theologian (*someone who studies and teaches about God*), vexing (*difficult, confusing*), mystical (*supernatural and spiritual*)

St. Thomas Aquinas was born circa (around) _____ in the region of _____ (Italy).

At the age of five, he went to school at a _____ monastery of Monte Cassino.

In 1241, while studying at the University of Naples, Thomas decided to become a _____.

He was a student of St. _____ the Great, another leading light of the Middle Ages.

Name two of the five European cities that St. Thomas worked in during his teaching and writing career. _____

Where did St. Thomas rest his head when he was working on theological questions about the Eucharist? _____

_____ When Jesus asked him what he would like as a reward, what did St. Thomas ask for?

- a. To be more like you, O Lord
- b. Wisdom and prudence to teach others
- c. Nothing but myself, O Lord
- d. Friendship with the angels

Why did Thomas stop writing on December 6, 1273? _____

St. Thomas died in the year _____ and was canonized in the year _____.

For which three virtues is St. Thomas especially remembered for?

St. Thomas is regarded as the _____ doctor of the Church, a safe and sure guide.

Comprehension question: What is one way you could imitate St. Thomas Aquinas?